Hédi Váradi

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Hédi Váradi (22 September 1929 – 11 April 1987) was a Hungarian actress.

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Hédi Váradi

Váradi in 1961.

Born	Váradi Hédi 22 September 1929 Újpest, Kingdom of Hungary
Died	11 April 1987 (aged 57) Budapest, Hungary
Occupation	Actress

Biography [edit source]

At the age of 18, Hédi took acting lessons from the Hungarian acting teacher Kálmán Rózsahegyi at the Academy of Drama and Film in Budapest. In her classes, she met other types of artists such as Berek Kati and Imre Soós.

She was for a long time married to Ferenc Bessenyei, but the couple later divorced. After having life-saving surgery, she later died from a serious illness. She was laid to rest at the Kerepesi Cemetery in Budapest.[*citation needed*]

Personal life [edit source]

After 1952, Hédi started working in the Madách Theatre in Budapest, and from 1964, she worked in the National Theatre until her death. Her forceful personality and deep, catching style of play made excellent comedy and drama roles. She was famous for her role in Shakespeare's comedy play *A Midsummer Night's Dream* as Titania.[*citation needed*]

Major theatre roles [edit source]

- *Romeo and Juilet* - Juliet[*when?*]
- *Caesar and Cleopatra* - Cleopatra (1955)
- *Paradise Lost* - Mira[*when?*]
- *The Tragedy of Man* - Eve[*when?*]
- *After the Fall* - Maggie[*when?*]
- *Yegor Bulychov and Others* - Kszenyija[*when?*]

Acting roles [edit source]

Filmography [edit source]

- *Dalolva szép az élet* (1950)
- *Kiskrajcár* (1953)
- *Föltámadott a tenger (parts I-II.* (1953)
- *Ifjú szívvel* (1953)
- *Mese a tizenkét találatról* (1956)
- *A tettes ismeretlen* (1957)
- *Gerolsteini kaland* (1957)
- *Éjfélkor* (1957)
- *Vasvirág* (1958)
- *Micsoda éjszaka* (1958)
- *Kölyök* (1959)
- *Fapados szerelem* (1959)
- *Egy régi villamos* (1960)
- *Alba Regia* (1961)
- *Puskák és galambok* (1961)
- *Délibáb minden mennyiségben* (1961)
- *Meztelen diplomata* (1963)
- *Már nem olyan időket élünk* (1963)
- *Az orvos halála* (1965)
- *Harlekin és szerelmese* (1966)
- *Kötelék* (1967)
- *Dóra jelenti* (1968)
- *Pokolrév*(1969)
- *Az örökös* (1969)
- *Nápolyt látni és...* (1972)
- *Az utolsó kézirat* (1986)

Television films [edit source]

- *A mama* (1958)
- *Vihar a Sycomore utcában* (1960)
- *Hotel Germánia* (1962)
- *Ne éljek, ha nem igaz* (1962)
- *Gömböc* (1962)
- *Utak* (1963)
- *Az utolsó budai pasa* (1963)
- *Hivatalos utazás* (1963)
- *Menazséria* (1964)
- *Amerikából jöttem* (1965)
- *Az asszony és az igazság* (1966)
- *Oly korban éltünk 1-5.* (1966–67)
- *Germán vakáció* (1967)
- *Könnyű kis gyilkosság* (1967)
- *Három találkozás* (1968)
- *Nyomozók társasága* (1969)
- *Tévedni isteni dolog* (1970)
- *Asszonyok mesélik* (1970)
- *Kérem a következőt!* (1974)
- *Egy gazdag hölgy szeszélye* (1986)

Animated films [edit source]

- *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* (1937)

Honours [edit source]

On 11 April 2003, the 16th anniversary of Hédi's death, Deputy Mayor John Schiffer inaugurated a memorial ceremony to the actress at her former residence in the Hercegprímás District of Budapest on Second Street.[*citation needed*]

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